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Claim of Mr L Rice for Supervision of
Education in Bangalore

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M. S. Ray

(General Serial No, 80)

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From

The Resident in Mysore

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Dated, Camp Madras, 8th Feby

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General No 29
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Forwarding copy of
a letter from Mr L Rice
claiming a bonus or some
recognition of his services
in connection with the
Educational institutions
of the Civil & Military
Station of Bangalore

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Dated 8th February 1889
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No 29

To ^①
The Resident in Mysore

In
acknowledging to your letter

No $\frac{4161}{6285}$ of 31 Dec 1888,

I have the honor to
forward for your favorable
consideration Copy of a
letter of 31 Dec 1888 from
Mr Rice - He has stated
his case so fully that
I do not think it
necessary for me to
add any thing by way
of further explanation

The Durbar are of opinion
that Mr Rice's services
are deserving of some
special recognition

Yours

1889

to

The Resident in Mysore

Dated Camp Maddur 8 Feb'y

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Forwarding^{copy} a letter
from Mr L Rice claiming
honors or some recognition
of his services in connection
with the Educational in-
stitutions of the C & M State
of Bangalore

Camp Arkalgud 31 Dec 1888

From The Education Secretary
To The Dewan of Mysore

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Sir, In acknowledging receipt of the Resident's letter No $\frac{4161}{6285}$ of the 11th inst (forwarded with your endorsement), whereby the control and inspection of the schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore are no longer attached to my office, I have the honor to request that the present representation may be transmitted to the Resident.

The schools of the C & M Station have been, as the Resident's letter alludes, efficiently controlled and inspected for a period of upwards of seven years without allowance or remuneration of any kind, and I may add with no acknowledgment save that in the letter now under reply.

The progress of the schools during that time is illustrated by the following returns for each official year.

	No of schools	No of pupils
1881 - 2	61	3244
2 - 3	66	3439
3 - 4	66	3589
4 - 5	68	3827
5 - 6	72	4082
6 - 7	75	4421
1887 - 8	75	4653

- 4 Of the more prominent results it may be sufficient to mention the formation of the important St Joseph's College, with its new handsome range of buildings the establishment of the popular Baldwin Schools, with their commodious new premises, the establishment of St Mark's School, the great improvement of John's and St Paul's Schools, a considerable extension of the educational agencies of the Wesleyan Mission. The institutions are entirely for European and Eurasian children who form so important an element of the population of the C.M. Stations.
- 5 Besides the addition to the means of recognized public instruction a special inquiry was made into all the means of private instruction existing for both Europeans and Natives in Unaided Schools. The number inspected for this purpose being 58 schools additional to those given in the table above.
- 6 A considerable amount of correspondence had to be carried on by me in connection with the proposal to introduce the Bengal Code for European Schools, all of which has been printed and is in the hands of Government. The Annual Reports on Public Instruction have been prepared by me every year, together with the Statistical Tables, and have been incorporated in the General Administrative Report of the C.M. Stations.

This brief summary will suffice to show that the work has been neither a sincere nor perfunctory done. In the last three years provision has been made and sanctioned in the Budget of the C.O.M. Station for the remuneration of such services. But of this provision nothing has been disbursed to those who have done the work. Though the matter has been brought to the notice of Government, owing to the frequent changes in the administration of the C.O.M. Station, no other course, no result has been obtained. I venture to think that it has not been intentional on the part of the Government of India to accept all this labour from myself as Director of Public Instruction and my Deputy Inspector for nothing. I would therefore request that a representation maybe made to the Government of India for some bonus or other recognition of services which have been rendered for so long a time ungrudgingly and without any eye to reward, but which have been of importance to the State.

I have the honour to be,

Yours most obedient servant

W. H. D. S.
Education Department

No $\frac{2133}{3069}$

From

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

The Dewan of Mysore

(2)

Section

Dated Bangalore 25th June 1889

Sir

I am directed by the Resident to reply to your letter No 29, dated 8th February 1889, forwarding an application from Mr L Rice for a bonus, or some other recognition of services rendered by him since the Rendition in regard to Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

2 Mr Oliver St John referred the matter for orders, and the Government of India is unable to admit Mr Rice's claim. It is true that Mr Rice has done the work of Director of Public Instruction for the Civil and Military Station since 1881 without receiving any remuneration from the Government of India. It must

however, also be considered that this work formed part of Mr Rees ordinary duties as Director of Public Instruction in the Province of Mysore before the Rendition, that Mr Rees pay was not reduced when the administration of the Mysore State was handed over to His Highness the Maharaja, and that but for the Rendition, Mr Rees would in all probability have done exactly the same work in the present Civil and Military Station without any claim to a special reward. In fact it is the Mysore Darbar, rather than Mr Rees, that the Government of India has to thank

I have, &c
/Signed/ J A Crawford
Assistant to the Resident

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July 1889

To Educational Secretary

Forwards for information copy
letter No $\frac{2133}{3069}$ dated 25th June 1889
on the Assistant to the Resident
replying to Mr Rees's Application
for a bonus for services rendered by
me in regard to the Schools in
Civil and Military Station
By Order
/Signed/ C Madrak
Under Secretary

